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# **Agricultural Areas**

## **FY 2000 Annual Report**

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

December 29, 2000

## **AGRICULTURAL AREAS 2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

Enclosed is the Illinois Department of Agriculture's 2000 Agricultural Areas Annual Report as required by the AGRICULTURAL AREAS CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT (ILCS 505, 5/20.1). The Act states that the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) shall make an annual report to the General Assembly on the location and size of all agricultural areas (also known as ag areas) created or dissolved during the past year and of any alterations of ag areas.

The Agricultural Areas Summary lists the 23 counties with local county board approved ag areas. This chart itemizes the number of ag areas in participating counties, along with their respective acres, and summarizes the total number of acres in approved ag areas throughout the state.

The Annual Report describes the changes in ag area totals for the 2000 calendar year. The Report specifies the newly established ag area acreage totals and details the addition or removal of acres from existing county ag areas.

Following the Annual Report are maps delineating all changes in order of their chronological occurrence.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SUMMARY OF ALL AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN ILLINOIS**

**December 29, 2000**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Ag Areas</b>	<b>Acres in each Ag Area</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
Boone	2	1111, 4743	5,854
Bureau	2	1962, 1969	3,931
DeKalb	1	710	710
Fulton	1	1915	1,915
Henry	8	1982, 2480, 2635, 3097, 6751, 3129, 353, 2308	22,735
Jersey	2	10,201; 9678	19,879
Kane	1	600	600
Kendall	2	360, 400	760
Knox	1	1735	1,735
LaSalle	4	659, 1220, 587, 1866	4,332
Macon	1	1693	1,693
Madison	2	1400, 1277	2,677
Marshall	5	1014, 1238, 762, 1931, 467	5,412
Massac	2	500, 3199	3,699
McHenry	9	2518, 795, 2078, 892, 6782, 962, 4466, 2048, 415	20,956
Ogle	1	429	429
Peoria	3	393, 1567, 589	2,549
Putnam	3	1046, 4400, 1882	7,328
Randolph	1	6903	6,903
Tazewell	1	3620	3,620
Will	1	469	469

**21 Counties**

**53 Ag Areas**

**118,186 Acres**

**353 Acres = Smallest Ag Area  
10,201 Acres = Largest Ag Area**

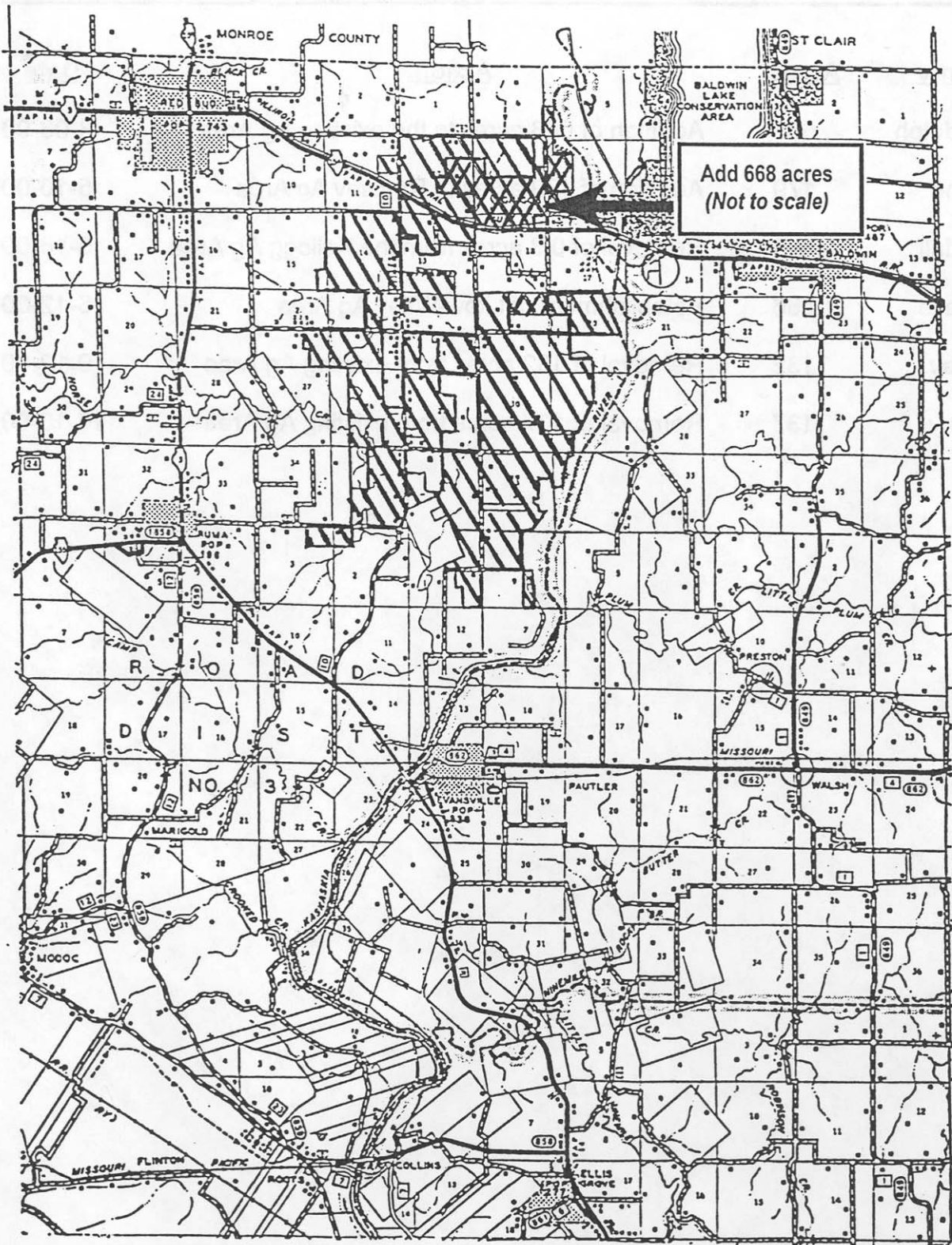
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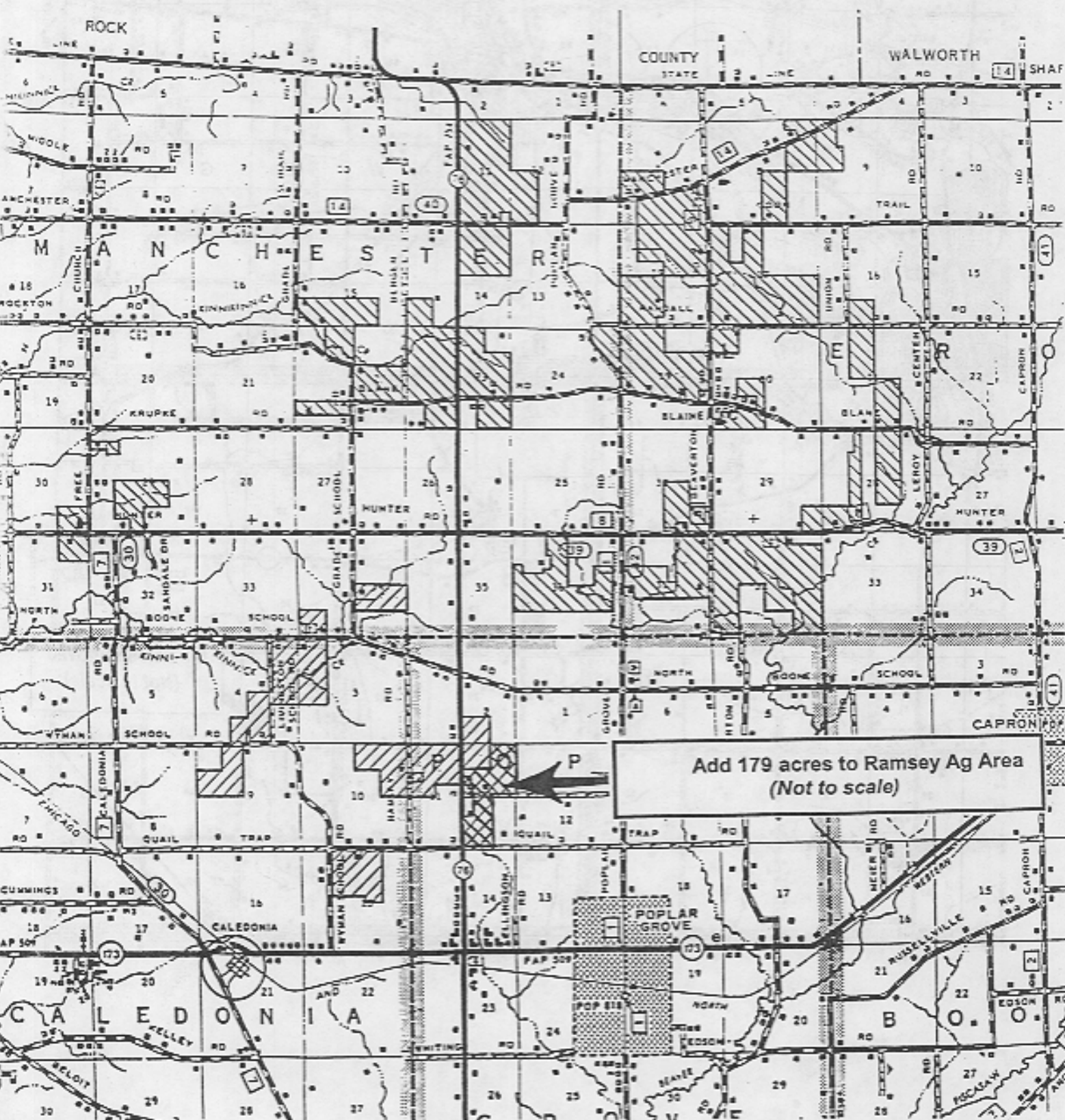
<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Randolph	668	Addition of 668 acres to the existing Ag Area	3-03-00
Boone	179	Addition of 179 acres to Ramsey Ag Area	5-10-00
Kendall	0.3	Removal of 0.3 acres from the Kellogg Ag Area	5-16-00
LaSalle	1,866	Establishment of Litow-Wiley Ag Area	6-12-00
Jersey	132	Removal of 132 acres from existing Ag Area	9-12-00
Jersey	137	Removal of 137 acres from existing Ag Area	10-10-00

# RANDOLPH COUNTY

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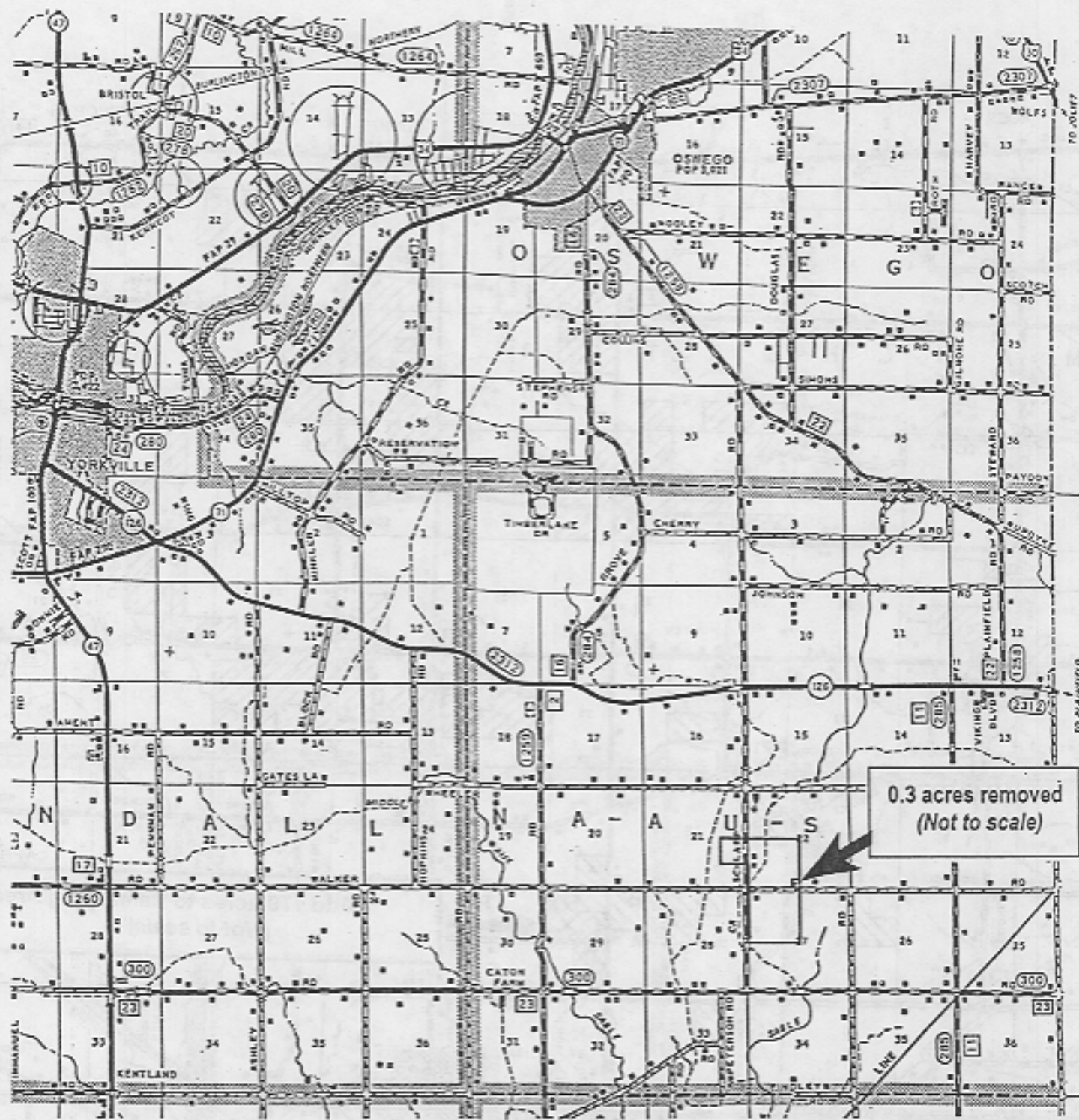
**BOONE COUNTY**  
**ILLINOIS**





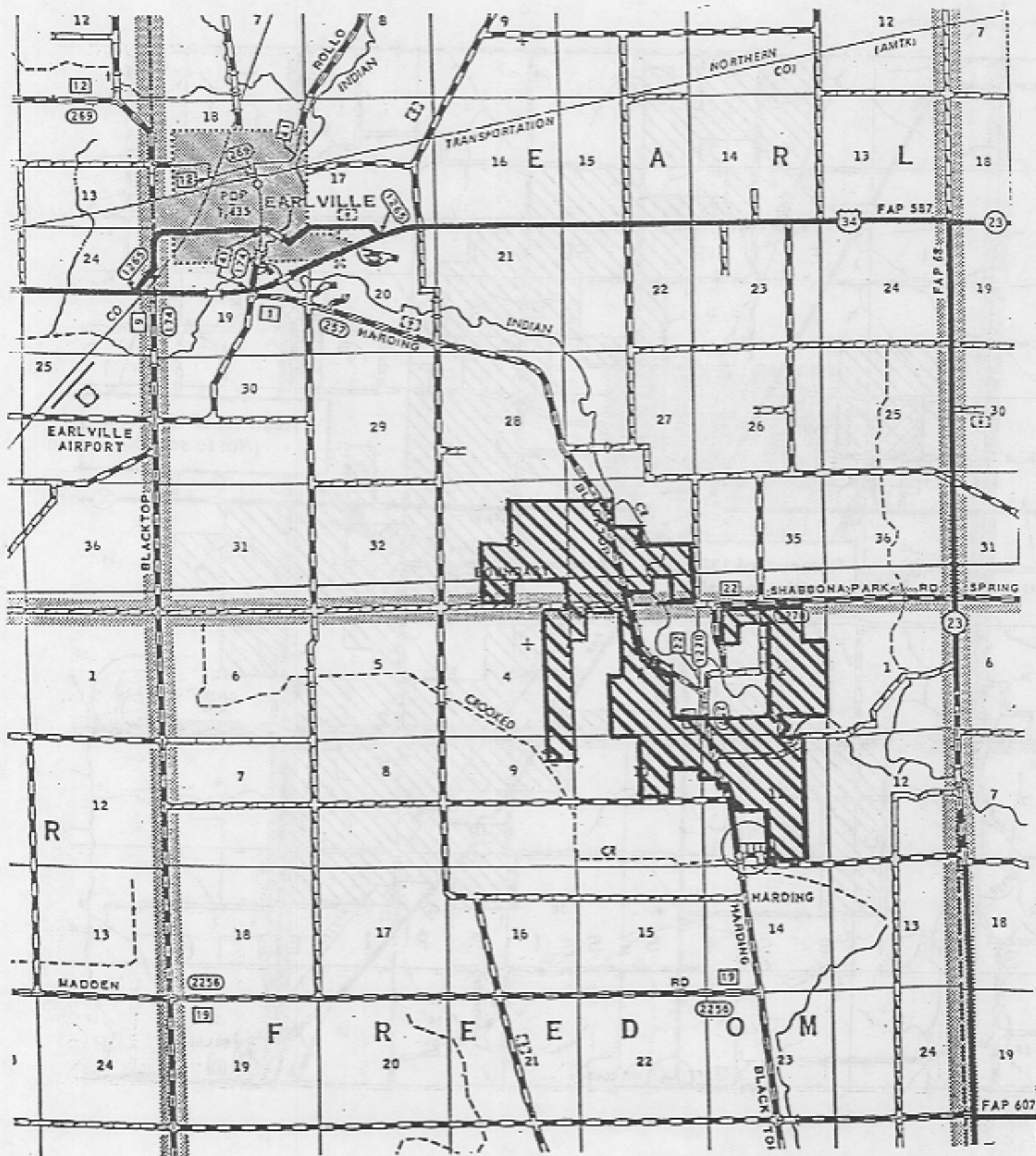
# KENDALL COUNTY

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0.3 acres removed  
(Not to scale)

# LA SALLE COUNTY ILLINOIS





# JERSEY COUNTY

## ILLINOIS

